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For: V GROOVE OPTIC SWITCH

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks 2800

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